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1. A shaving apparatus comprising a head assembly which houses at least one cutter assembly, the cutter assembly comprising a rotary cutter having cutter blades housed within a guard, the guard being provided with hair-entry apertures arranged in an annular ring, characterised in that the peripheral surface of the head assembly comprises, for the or each cutter assembly, a first portion inside the annular ring and a second portion outside the annular ring, the first and second portions being fixed with respect to each other.

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2. A shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein a portion of the head assembly is removable, and wherein, for the or each cutter assembly, the rotary cutter and the first portion of the peripheral surface is fixed to the shaver body, and the guard is secured to the removable portion of the head assembly.

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2. A shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein a cut-off switch is provided to prevent the operation of the shaving apparatus when the portion of the head assembly is removed.

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3. A shaving apparatus as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the rotary cutter is resiliently biased against the guard, and the cutter assembly is retractable with respect to the head assembly against the resilient bias.

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